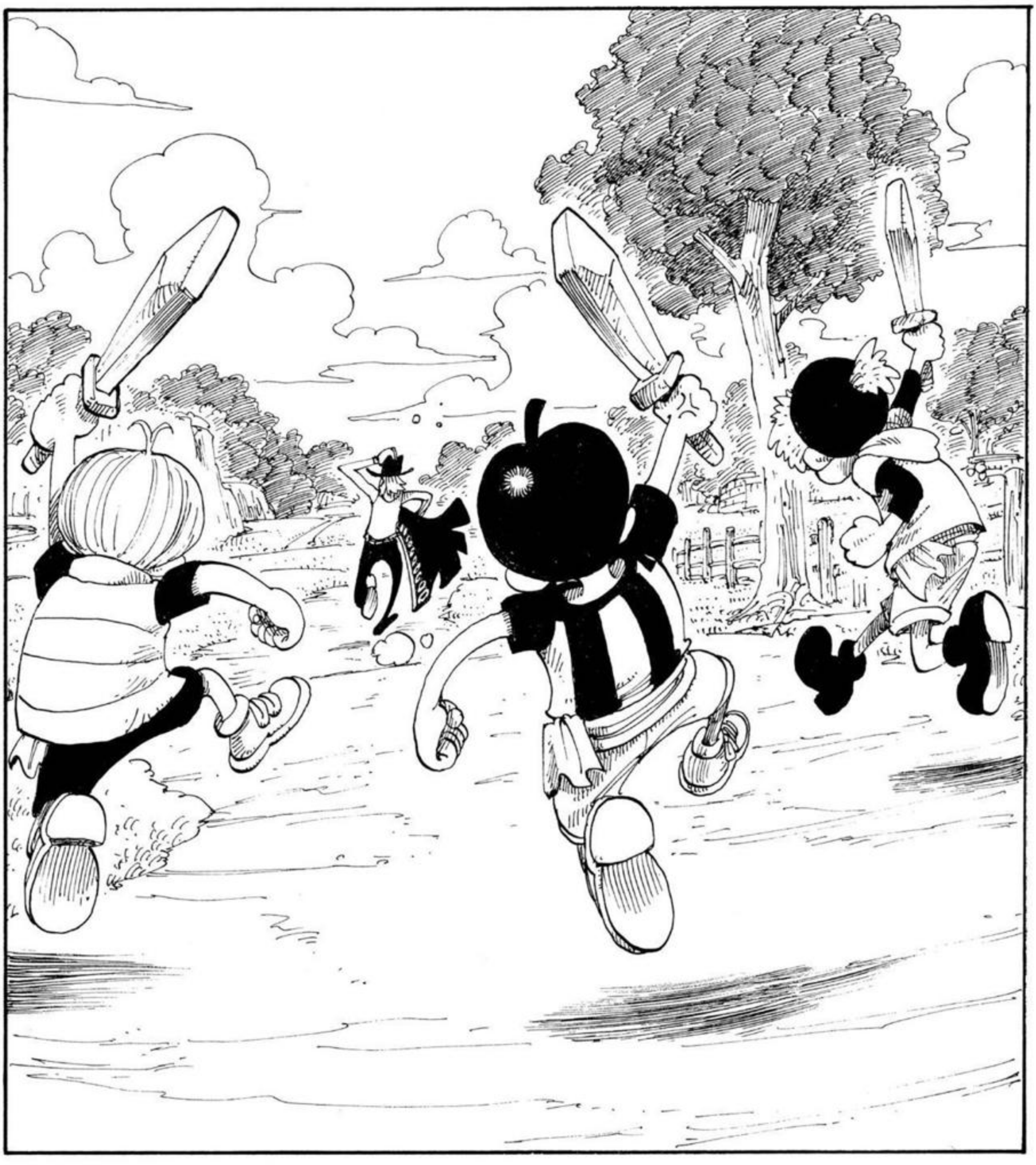
Chapter 130:
MAXIMUM SPEED



DOOM!

IS SHE, VIVI !!?

IS NAMI GONNA DIE !!!?

SOB

HIC

...IS SICKNESS CAUSED BY THE EXTREME WEATHER.

ONE OF THE DANGERS YOU ENCOUNTER UPON ENTERING THE GRAND LINE...

IT'S PROBABLY THE CLIMATE...

...CAN SUDDENLY GET SICK AND DIE. IT'S A COMMON OCCURRENCE.

EVEN THE MOST NOTORIOUS PIRATES WHO SAIL THE SEAS...

ISN'T THERE ANYONE ON BOARD WHO KNOWS A LITTLE MEDICINE?

WEEZ

WEEZ

EVEN A LITTLE COLD CAN KILL YOU IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL.

SOB !!

THAT'S BASIC CARE YOU'D GIVE ANY SICK PERSON.

WELL, I'LL COOK UP SOMETHING SHE CAN EAT.

BUT IT WON'T NECES-SARILY MAKE HER WELL.

RIGHT, SANJI !!?

SHE JUST NEEDS TO EAT SOME MEAT!! THAT'LL CURE HER.

UP TO NOW, I'VE TAKEN EXTRA CARE...

...IN THE PREPARATION OF NAMI AND VIVI'S MEALS.

I'VE MADE SURE THEY WERE WELL BALANCED AND HAD MEAT AND VEGETABLES.

IF SOMETHING WAS GOING BAD, I FED IT TO YOU GUYS.

HEY!

IT ALL TASTED PRETTY GOOD THOUGH. HA HA HA...

SWAK

ANYWAY, AS LONG AS I'M THE SHIP'S COOK...

...YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BASIC NUTRITION.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF SPECIAL FOODS...

...THAT ARE GOOD FOR DIFFERENT DISEASES.

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S GOT.

THEN FEED HER ALL OF 'EM.

THAT'S A GOOD WAY TO MAKE A HEALTHY PERSON SICK.

104 DEGREES !!?

HER FEVER'S GETTING WORSE!!!

THERE'S SURE TO BE A DOCTOR IN ALABASTA, RIGHT?

HOW MUCH FARTHER IS IT, VIVI?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT IT'LL TAKE US AT LEAST A WEEK!!!

ARE YOU PEOPLE EVEN HUMAN!!?

DUNNO, I'VE NEVER BEEN SICK.

DOES IT HURT TO BE SICK?

WAAAAH !!!

DOOM!!

IT COULD KILL HER!!!

A FEVER OF 104 IS CATASTROPHIC!!

OF COURSE IT HURTS!!!

WEEZ

WEEZ

STOP RUNNING AROUND AND BE QUIET!!!

QUACK!!!

AAAAGH!!

FWAP

NABI, BLEEZ DOAN DIE!!!

(NAMI, PLEASE DON'T DIE)

NAMI'S GONNA DIE!!?

FWAP

!

IT'S NO GOOD...

ALL RIGHT, I KNOW!! BUT CALM DOWN!!! THE NOISE ISN'T GOOD FOR HER!!!

WE GOTTA FIND A DOCTOR AND HAVE HIM CURE NAMI!!!

...THERE'S A NEWS-PAPER...

IN MY DESK...

WEEZ

WEEZ

DON'T BE STUPID !!!

HEY! SHE'S BETTER!!!

OH!? NAMI?

WHAK!!

WHAP

READ THIS WAY

SKREE

SKREE

SPLASH

SPLASH

KLAZK

SMOOTH SAILING... AHEAD...

KLAZK

HMM...

KLAZK

KLAZK

IS IT ABOUT ALABASTA, VIVI!!?

WHAT'S WRONG?

IT CAN'T BE...

RUSTLE!!!

300,000 SOLDIERS HAVE DEFECTED FROM THE ROYAL ARMY AND JOINED THE REBELS!?

THIS IS TERRI-BLE!!!

...

NOW THE VIOLENCE IN ALABASTA WILL INTENSIFY...

WEEZ

THIS... CHANGES EVERY-THING!!!

THE ROYAL ARMY USED TO HAVE 600,000 MEN AND THE REBEL ARMY HAD 400,000.

IT IS. I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE ACTUALLY TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY.

I GET THE FEELING IT'S PRETTY BAD.

DO YOU UNDER-STAND, LUFFY?

I'M SORRY. LETTING YOU SEE THAT WOULDN'T MAKE THE SHIP GO FASTER...

...AND I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO WORRY, SO I HID IT FROM YOU.

THAT NEWS-PAPER'S FROM THREE DAYS AGO...

IT WAS PROBABLY JUST SUN STROKE.

I DON'T NEED TO SEE A DOCTOR.

YOU NEED TO SEE A DOCTOR, NAMI.

I'M FINE.

THAT THERMOMETER MUST BE BROKEN. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE A TEMPERATURE OF 104.

...AND HEAD STRAIGHT FOR ALABASTA.

BLINK

BLINK

WE HAVE TO STICK TO THE PLAN...

SHE ALWAYS HAS TO BE SO STRONG.

IS SHE REALLY BETTER?

HEY...

BLINK

BLINK

THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME.

...THE KINGDOM WILL BE ENGULFED IN A BLOODY WAR.

IF I DON'T DO SOME-THING...

...OF ALABASTA!!! CROCODILE WILL TAKE OVER!

I HAVE TO PREVENT THAT AT ALL COSTS... OR IT WILL MEAN THE END...

VIVI, YOU HAVE A HEAVY WEIGHT ON YOUR SHOULDERS.

A MILLION PEOPLE !!?

SWUP!!

I'VE GOT TO GET HOME OR A MILLION OF MY PEOPLE WILL KILL EACH OTHER IN A SENSELESS WAR.

I DON'T JUST HAVE TO GET HOME ALIVE, BUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

I DON'T NEED TO. I JUST FOLLOW THAT BIG CLOUD OVER THERE...

STRAIGHT AHEAD ACCORDING TO WHAT? YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT THE LOG POSE!!

WHAT? THE SHIP'S GOING STRAIGHT AHEAD.

HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT!!?

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT CLOUDS MOVE AND CHANGE SHAPE!?

DIZZY

...

weez

weez

I WOULD IF I COULD, BUT THAT WOULD BE SUICIDE!

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME AND GET SOME SLEEP!

OH, I CAN'T TAKE THIS. MY HEAD HURTS.

IT'S BEEN NICE AND SUNNY ALL DAY.

THE AIR?

NEVER MIND, JUST CALL THE OTHERS.

THE AIR... IS DIFFERENT...

HOIST THE SAILS AND CATCH THE WIND TO PORT.

SHUT UP AND GET TO WORK!

I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM YOU.

WE'RE GONNA MAKE A TURN TO THE SOUTH.

HEY, YOU GUYS! COME OUT HERE!!! TIME TO WORK!!!

TUP TMP

TUP TMP

RIGHT.

...I THINK.

WEEZ

WEEZ

THERE'S A BIG WIND COMING... UP AHEAD...

THE WIND.

WHAT'S GOING ON, NAMI? THE SEA'S CALM AND THE SKY'S CLEAR.

THAT'S NOT NECESSARY!! THIS IS MY NORMAL TEMPERATURE!! SO STOP ACTING STUPID AND PULL A ROPE.

OUCH!! YOU'RE HOT! WE HAVE TO GET YOU TO A DOCTOR.

THROB

HUH?

!

PAT

UNH...

WEEZ

WEEZ

JUST HURRY UP AND TURN THIS SHIP!!

HEY, NAMI, YOU'D BETTER ...

I SAID I'M FINE.

...I KNOW YOU WANT TO HELP VIVI, BUT IF YOU OVEREXERT YOURSELF...

NAMI...

SHWOO

IT DOESN'T... SOUND LIKE THE WIND...

WEEN

WEEN

WHAT'S THAT?

...

GRUMBLE

...GET BACK TO ALABASTA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I HAVE TO...

I KNOW THIS IS SELFISH OF ME, AFTER ALL YOU'VE DONE ALREADY...

...BUT MY COUNTRY IS IN GRAVE PERIL, AND I'VE GOT TO GET BACK RIGHT AWAY!

EVERYONE, I NEED TO ASK A FAVOR OF YOU.

...

THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO SPARE!!

SO...

...

SO I WANT YOU TO SAIL THIS SHIP AT MAXIMUM SPEED...

...AND HEAD STRAIGHT FOR ALABASTA!!

...

OF COURSE! WE PROMISED YOU WE WOULD!!

...

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SO LET'S LOOK FOR AN ISLAND WITH A DOCTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

...

...WE NEED TO GET NAMI WELL...

...SO WE CAN GET THERE FASTER!

IF WE WANT TO GET TO ALABASTA ...

I'M SURE! THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO MAKE NAMI WELL QUICKLY.

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS? WHAT ABOUT THOSE MILLION PEOPLE OF YOURS?

...

GRIN

THIS SHIP CAN'T GO ANY FASTER THAN THAT!!

ABSOLUTELY !!

...

YOU'VE GOT A BIG HEART.

I LIKE YOU !!!

WELL SAID, VIVI!!!

AAH!! WHAT THE HECK IS THAT !!?

...!! SORRY, VIVI... I THINK...

WEEZ

DIZZY

WEEZ

...I'M NOT COMPLETELY WELL YET...

BUT, NAMI, DON'T PUSH YOURSELF SO HARD!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN !!

WOOO

!!?

IT'S ENORMOUS !!!

HUH !?

N-NAMI, HANG ON!!

I-IT'S A CYCLONE !!!

WHAT A CLOSE CALL!! WE BARELY MISSED IT!!!

IF WE'D CONTINUED ON THAT COURSE, WE'D HAVE SAILED STRAIGHT INTO IT!!!

THAT'S THE DIRECTION WE WERE SAILING IN BEFORE WE TURNED...

WOOO

W-WAIT A MINUTE! THAT DIREC-TION...

IT'S AS THOUGH SHE FEELS IT IN HER BONES!!!

WEEZ

THIS GIRL DOESN'T JUST USE...

...THE WIND AND SKY TO PREDICT THE WEATHER.

OOO

AMAZING... THEY SAY THE CYCLONES ON THE GRAND LINE HAPPEN WITHOUT WARNING, AND YET...!!

AYE-AYE!!!

WE'RE GONNA HEAD SOUTH!! WE GOTTA FIND A DOCTOR!!!

AWRIGHT, LET'S HURRY!!

WOOOOOOO

I'VE NEVER SEEN A SEAFARER LIKE HER...

OOO

HWOOO

AND SO, IGNORING THE ETERNAL POSE THAT POINTED THE WAY TO ALABASTA, THEY SAILED THE MERRY GO IN SEARCH OF A DOCTOR...

...AND THE VERY NEXT DAY...

YOU EXPECT US TO FIND A DOCTOR OUT HERE?!

HEY...

SEE ANY DOC-TORS?

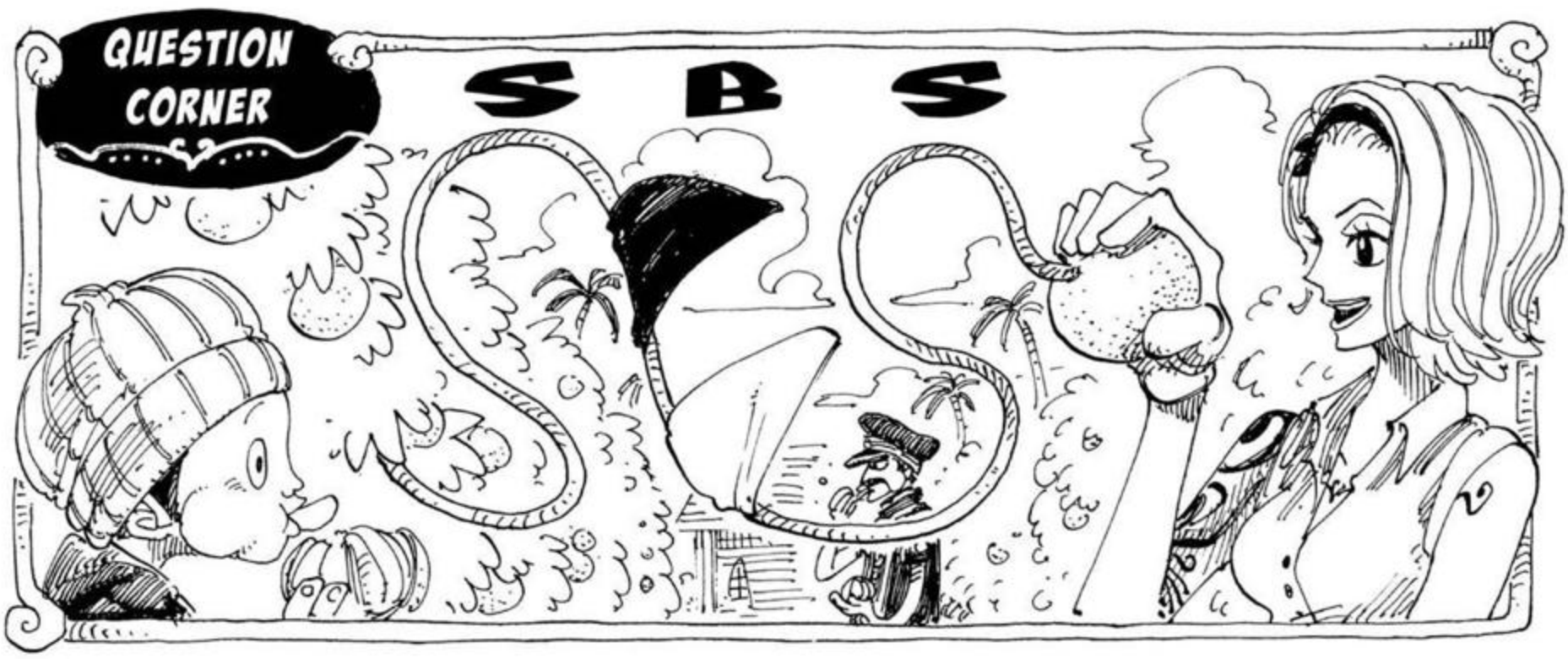
SANJI, KAROO!! BE QUIET!!

VIVI, WHAT'LL WE DO? NAMI'S FEVER ISN'T GOING DOWN!!

SHO

IS THAT SOMEBODY STANDING OUT THERE?

HEY, GUYS, TAKE A LOOK...



Q: Mr. Eiichiro Oda, please… **Give me something.**
(a personal possession of yours)
A: I don't think so.

Q: Oda Sensei, hello, how do you do? In school right now, there's a rumor going around…that you're a dog. A poodle actually!! Is that true?
A: Bow wow. Bow wow. Bow wow wow wow. (Translation: How could I be a dog?) Bow wow. (Okay, next.)

Q: Where do they sell men's spirits? By the way, I already bought a woman's spirit from a second-hand shop.
A: Really?

Q: Oda Sensei!! I've been wondering about something for a long time. What are Luffy, Zolo, Nami, Usopp, and Sanji's birthdays? Please tell me!!
A: I get this question a lot, so I guess I should answer it.
Luffy--May 5; Zolo--November 11; Nami--July 3;
Usopp--April 1; Sanji--March 2. Happy Birthday!!
Was that too easygoing of me? All those who think I was too easygoing, raise your hands.
Wow…a million people.
Ah, well, what's done is done. I don't hear any complaints. Go tell their parents.

Q: Do you believe in kappa (water sprites)?
A: Of course. They're all over the place. Really.